

DEBTORS BAR OF WEST MICHIGAN

WINTER SEMINAR 2012

Monday, January 16, 2012



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE CAMPUS

200 Ionia Ave., SW

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Featured Speakers:

Hank Hildebrand, Chapter 13 Trustee and

Honorable Keith M. Lundin

**Registration Office: DBWM, c/o Michael McPhillips, 121 W Apple St., Ste 101,
Hastings MI 49058. Phone: 269-945-3512**

**Deadline for Registration is January 6, 2012, or late fees may apply. Reservations are
on a first come first served basis. Printed materials may not be available if you do
not register prior to January 6, 2012.**

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.: Continental Breakfast & Registration**
- 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.: Chapter 7 and 13 Update**
Hank Hildebrand – Featured Speaker
Chapter 13 Trustee, Nashville TN
Honorable Keith M. Lundin – Featured Speaker
United States Bankruptcy Court – Middle District of Tennessee
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.: Refreshments & Vendor Exhibits**
- 10:45 – 12:00 a.m.: Case Law Update**
Paul Davidoff - Chair
Paul F. Davidoff, PC
Honorable James D. Gregg
United States Bankruptcy Court -- Western District of Michigan
Kimberly S. Young
McPhillips Law Office, P.L.C.
- 12:00 – 12:15 p.m.: Debtors Bar of Western Michigan a few words from the President**
- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m.: Luncheon & Vendor Exhibition**
- 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.: Large Dollar Amount in Personal Bankruptcies – The Choice of 7, 11, or 13**
Robert Wardrop - Chair
Wardrop and Wardrop, PC
Honorable Jeffrey R. Hughes
United States Bankruptcy Court -- Western District of Michigan
A. Todd Almassian
Keller and Almassian, PLC
- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m.: Taxes in Bankruptcy**
William Napieralski - Chair
Napieralski & Walsh PC
Agnes Kempker-Cloyd
Assistant U.S. Attorney
Robert Schellenberg
Schellenberg & Evers, PC
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.: Refreshments & Vendor Exhibits**
- 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.: Real Estate, Foreclosures, and Bankruptcy**
Karen Tjapkes - Chair
Legal Aid of Western Michigan
Martin L. Rogalski
Martin L. Rogalski, PC
- 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.: DBWM Business Meeting**

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: For those requiring accommodations there are several options close to the conference center including those which are listed below. Hotel Reservations are your responsibility, please make sure they are made in advance to assure availability.

Holiday Inn Grand Rapids	JW Marriott Grand Rapids	Courtyard Downtown
310 Pearl Street NW	235 Louis Campau NW	11 Monroe Avenue NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504	Grand Rapids, MI 49503	Grand Rapids, MI
(616) 235-7611	(616) 242-1500	(616) 242-6000

CONFERENCE ATTIRE: Casual.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING: A City of Grand Rapids Parking Map is also attached. The Western Michigan University Graduate Campus is on the corner of Cherry and Ionia. For parking the Cherry-Commerce Ramp (marked V) or the Arena Area 5 Lot (marked T) are the closest to the building. There is a fee for parking.

SEMINAR REGISTRATION FEES:

Debtors Bar Member -- \$190.00 (Includes 2012 membership dues.)

Non-Member Attorney -- \$200.00

(Please note-if you are not currently a member of the DBWM but are eligible and meet membership qualifications you must pay \$200 fee which will include your 2012 Membership dues. Those not eligible to become members must still pay the \$200.00 fee for attendance at the seminar.)

Paralegal/Non-Attorney Staff Member -- \$95.00

CANCELLATION POLICY: No Refunds.

Conference Registration

Name: _____ Business: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Conference Registration:

____ Attendees at Member Rate of \$190 \$____
____ Attendees at Non-Member Rate of \$200 \$____
____ Attendees at Paralegal/Non-Attorney Staff Rate of \$95 \$____

Total Enclosed: \$____

MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM, RENEWAL OR NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM (if eligible) & CHECK (Made out to Debtors Bar of Western Michigan) TO: Debtors Bar of West Michigan, c/o Michael McPhillips, 121 W Apple St., Ste 101, Hastings MI 49058. Questions: Call Michael McPhillips (269)-945-3512; Kim Young (269)-945-3512; or Katherine Mapes at (616)-719-3847.

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MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL

APPLICATION FORM

The Debtors Bar of West Michigan welcomes new members. Fill out the application and return it to the address listed below along with the application/renewal fee. Please note that your membership is personal and is effective commencing January 1st of every year. Note that we do need these filled out by returning members to verify any changes in contact information.

_____ Membership Renewal \$50.00 _____ New Member \$50.00

NAME

FIRM NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

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E-MAIL ADDRESS

By signing this form, I am affirming that I am a licensed attorney in good standing with State and/or Federal Bar and I primarily represent Debtors in the Western District of Michigan. I further acknowledge and agree with the mission statement as follows: We are an advocacy organization whose purpose is to educate, increase the knowledge and the competence of attorneys who represent debtors, to advance the study of bankruptcy law and debtor law, to promote the administration of justice; to uphold a high standard for the judiciary, the trustees, and attorneys; to encourage cordial and friendly relations among members of the legal profession; and to be involved in advancing the rights of debtors.

___ **Add me to the listserve and website!** I agree to consider and maintain all communications made on the listserve and website as privileged, co-counsel communications (which includes not disclosing the content or substance of any communication to anyone other than a member of the group, even a member of my own office or firm, unless s/he is also a member of this listserve)."

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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C/O MIKE McPHILLIPS, 121 W. Apple St., Ste 101 Hastings, MI 49058

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Note that the inside of the covers and back cover will be on a first come first serve basis. There will be black and white ads only and the deadline for submitting your ad for print is December 15, 2011. Feel free to call Kimberly Young or Michael McPhillips at (269) 945-3512 before submitting your preference and check to see if someone has already taken one of the covers.

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